

CAR RIOT IS BEYOND CONTROL.

Four Fatally Hurt In Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS CROWDED.

Bullets and Bricks Fly When Cars Attempt to Run.

STRIKE ZONE COVERS CITY

Police Calls Average One Every Four Minutes—Mayor Orders 4,000 Extras Recruited—Both Sides Firm and Claim Best of Situation.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The hospitals are overcrowded with persons who were shot or beaten in the car strike riots that spread viciously all over suburban Philadelphia. At least 100 got in the way of bullets or bricks or paving stones, and half of these were hurt seriously. The outlook was so alarming in the afternoon, when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company withdrew every one of its cars from service and sent them to the barns, that Mayor Reuben authorized Henry Clay, the director of public safety, to recruit 4,000 extra policemen for duty today if possible. The regular force of 3,300 was utterly unable to smother the trouble.

The indications are plain that the Rapid Transit company intends to give C. O. Pratt and the striking conductors and motormen all the fighting they want, and sober-minded citizens are considering the advisability of asking the governor to lend a hand with the state constabulary. There was never a day in the strike of nine months ago when things looked so ugly as they do at present.

Indicative of the company's attitude, and of its determination to stand against the closed shop demand, D. T. Pierce, executive assistant to President Kruger of the Rapid Transit company, said: "Every one of those thousands of bricks that were thrown adds to the determination of officials of this company to spend every cent in the treasury and use every bit of power they have to keep the system in operation without the use of these men who struck. The men were treated fairly and the conductors and motormen that were discharged had been proved guilty of dishonesty or evasion of duty."

On top of Mr. Pierce's flat-footed statement came another from C. O. Pratt, the national organizer, who is bossing this strike in person. He said that a meeting of the Central Labor union's executive committee had been held in the home of President J. J. Murphy, and that the committee, with Murphy's approval, decided to call a general strike if the Rapid Transit company persevered in trying to run cars with nonunion men. Murphy, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the striking conductors and motormen,

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confirmed Pratt's statement. Murphy

says he has the power to call out

100,000 men, which would tie up or

cripple every industrial establishment

in the city practically.

How frequent and generally distrib-

uted was the rioting may be judged

when it is known there was a call for

police men every four minutes from

early morning until late in the even-

ing. The area of the rioting was so

immense that the police had a desper-

ate and difficult problem on their

hands. Several times during the day

there were fights in which more than

a thousand persons were taking part.

The outcome of all the fighting and

disorder was that four persons were

injured fatally in all likelihood, about

100 were sent to the hospitals, and

297 cars were more or less damaged

and three cars were burned. Accord-

ing to the company's reports 2,608 win-

dows were broken. There were more

than 150 arrests made.

Both Pratt for the strikers and

Pierce for the company claimed the

advantage of the day. The showdown

of strength on both sides is expected

to come today, when the company will

face the proposition of furnishing

service to the busy workday crowds. The

company admits that 4,000 men are

on strike, but that from 2,000 to 2,200

have remained loyal. Pratt for the

union says that there are from 6,200

to 7,000 men on strike and that the

company has not a single old employee

left on the job.

In a statement issued the company

accuses the strikers of sending gangs

around to make trouble for the loyal

employees of the company and for the

police. The company also states that

it does not intend to hire strikebreak-

ers. A meeting of carmen in

Labor Lyceum hall is in session this

afternoon.

EXPECT SMOOT TO SURRENDER

Republican Senators Endeavor to Settle Bank Bill.

HEARING TO BE RUSHED

Senator Root Authority For Statement That Utah Member's Amendment Would Render Measure Unconstitutional—Author Expresses Doubt as to Passage If Investment Feature Is Eliminated—Insurgents Insist on Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The situation in the senate surrounding the postal savings bank bill is still involved. It is expected that some action will be taken today by the senate leaders in the way of composing differences on the Republican side by which the course of this legislation may be determined. It is expected that Senator Smoot will yield to the request of the president and ask for the reconsideration of the vote by which his amendment was adopted.

Senator Root's amendment directing that postal savings funds shall be invested only in government securities has been abandoned. Senator Smoot was reluctant to yield. He said that he was willing to defer to the judgment of the president, Senator Root and the other able lawyers who contended that the bill would be rendered unconstitutional if the Smoot amendment was allowed to remain in. The senator is not a lawyer. He expressed doubts, however, whether the senate would pass the bill if the amendment were eliminated.

The Republican insurgents, it is said, will not accept the bill without the Smoot amendment. The senate leaders are confident, however, that they can pass the bill by a majority of from five to eight votes. They will endeavor to reach a vote on the measure before the end of the week, and to accomplish that purpose will probably hold the late sessions devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the postal savings bank bill.

Senator Bailey will speak in opposition tomorrow. Other senators who have indicated an intention of discussing the bill are Dooliver of Iowa, Owen of Oklahoma and Heyburn of Idaho.

TILLMAN REGAINS SPEECH

Senator From South Carolina on Road to Recovery.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday last and who for 24 hours was thought to be dying, is resting easy, according to a statement of his physicians. He has regained consciousness and members of his family feel considerably encouraged. Senator Tillman is still completely paralyzed on his right side. The senator so far regained the power of speech as to repeat a few words, but the physicians believe that in the event of recovery from the present attack the senator's speech will be permanently impaired.

Gives Consent Over Telephone.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 21.—H. H. Morris of Lexington and Miss Lida Roberts, daughter of C. L. Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist church, Henderson, Ky., were married here, after being refused a license on account of the bride being under age. They appealed to the girl's father by long distance telephone and he gave his consent.

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THREE NOTABLES TO ATTEND DINNER

Harmon, Gaynor and Marshall Will Speak at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There is more than local interest in the Jefferson day dinner to be given in Washington in April, at which Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshall of Indiana, Mayor Gaynor of New York and other Democrats whose names have been heard more or less conspicuously mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination will be present.

Before announcement was made of the plans for the dinner, the national Democratic committee management was consulted to learn whether it was advisable. Chairman Mack and other Democratic leaders were asked as to the program. The speeches at the dinner will sound a keynote for 1912. It is expected.

At the present time Governor Harmon appears to be in most favor as a presidential possibility. Southern Democrats in congress as a rule are more favorable to his candidacy than they are to any other yet suggested. There was much Harmon talk on the occasion of the governor's conference in Washington in December. He made a good impression. Much will depend on the state campaign in Ohio. If Governor Harmon is re-elected this fall his chances for the nomination will be advanced almost to a certainty, say his rosters among the southern Democrats.

Representative Burleson of Texas made a quiet canvass of the southern Democrats in congress just after the governor's conference. He discovered an overwhelming sentiment for "Harmon and harmony," as he labelled his finding.

NEW YORK FIGHT IS ON

Murphy and Connors Prepared to Battle For Supremacy.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Chairman W. J. Connors of the Democratic state committee and C. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, have engaged suites of rooms at the hotel Ten Eyck for Wednesday. The fight to oust Chairman Connors will be transferred from New York city to the hotel Ten Eyck on that day.

Unless Mr. Murphy changes his mind John A. Dix will be the Murphy candidate for chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed Mr. Connors until the fall convention meets, when Mr. Dix in turn will be succeeded as chairman by the man whom the anti-Connors forces really are for. Mr. Dix has been selected as the entering wedge in the Connors fight because he has not been prominent enough in politics to arouse political animosities.

Panic at Theater Fire.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Patton, near here, were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed, during a fire, and one person was killed. Men, women and children were struggling in the debris, and to add to the panic the firemen were forced to turn streams of water into the basement, where the crowd was struggling to escape the flames.

START ON TRAIL OF MORE CRAFT

Representative Riddle Makes Trip to Chicago.

SLATER STAYS IN JAIL

Former Supervisor of State Printing Denies Profiting by Irregular Transactions and Promises to Expunge Sensation at Trial—Was Broke When Captured in Detroit. Food Probers Have Busy Week Mapped Out and Promise Results.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The legislative program for the present week is not very clearly outlined, possibly the greatest interest centering around the preliminary hearing of Mark Slater, former supervisor of state printing, who is under indictment for drawing \$5,000 from the state treasury for which no goods were delivered.

Slater's indictment was brought about as a result of the activities of the state graft probe committee when it went through the records of the state printer's office. Much evidence of irregularities was found, but the first tangible evidence of crooked work was brought to light when Slater's former partner in the printing business at Dayton, J. E. Brelsford, turned state's evidence and told the probe how he and Slater worked the state for something like \$15,000 by means of false vouchers, etc. This evidence was placed before the grand jury, and Slater was promptly indicted. He was arrested in Detroit, where he had been employed by a coal company, but when arrested was broke, having lost his position when newspaper accounts of the Columbus investigation reached his employers. Soon after being turned over to a Columbus detective Slater received a letter at the postoffice under an assumed name, which contained \$20. Exhibiting it to a Detroit detective in the party, he jokingly remarked: "If I had received this the other day you fellows would not have caught me. I would not have been here." This remark he explained by saying that he would have come to Columbus himself.

Slater is in jail, having been unable to secure the \$5,000 bond demanded by Judge Dillon. The probe will not ask him to appear before them to testify, as the case is now beyond their control. Brelsford was also indicted, but the indictment will be nolle.

Slater has made threats that when the case comes for trial several sensations will be sprung on the public, as he claims that he did not profit by the alleged crooked transactions, but that other parties secured the money. Representative W. W. Riddle and State Examiner Frank Brown leave for Chicago today. They are going to examine the records of a wholesale binder's supply house which furnished material to the state, and to look up W. D. Dinsmore of that city, whose suspicious bills are under scrutiny. The mercantile agencies have no record of this person, although his office is given as being but a few doors from Broadstreet's. On this account there may be no meeting of the committee until later in the week.

The food probe has a busy week before them and promise to dig up a number of facts pertinent to the high cost of living before the close of the week.

HOYT CORROBORATES GLAVIS

Tells of Two Cases Relative to Alaska Coal Deals.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In two important particulars the testimony which Louis R. Glavis has given to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee was corroborated by a second witness. This witness was Henry M. Hoyt, friend and admirer of Glavis, formerly United States district attorney at Nome, Alaska, and special attorney for the department of justice, and now attorney general of Porto Rico.

There were but two points in Glavis' statement concerning which Hoyt had any knowledge, and upon these his testimony was straightforward. One was in relation to his action in taking up the case of the coal lands with Attorney General Wickersham and the other was in regard to the agreement in the Wilson Coal company case.

Van Zandt Hearing Begins.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21.—Twenty-two witnesses are in attendance today at the grand jury investigation into the death of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt, the woman whose charred body, bound and gagged, was found lying on a gas stove in her home. Jesse Van Zandt, husband of the woman, is charged with the crime.

Prime Minister Fined Upon.

Carlo, Feb. 21.—Prime Minister Bontros Pasha, while leaving the ministry of foreign affairs, was fired at five times with a revolver by a Nationalist party fanatic of the name of Wardani. Three of the shots inflicted severe wounds.

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BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Items of Interest to People in All Parts of Ohio.

Circleville, O., Feb. 21.—Fire in G. M. Fitzgerald's job printing shop caused a loss of \$1,000, fully insured. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

Killed at Grade Crossing.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 21.—W. B. Henry, 55, and his daughter Ellen, 18, were killed by a Hocking Valley passenger train as they were driving home from church.

Killed by Interurban Car.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Frank Becker, electrician, was run down and killed by a car on the Westerville line. His 16-year-old son was a witness to the accident.

Lincoln Elector Dies.

Washington, C. H., O., Feb. 21.—Mills Gardner, 80, former congressman and member of both branches of the Ohio legislature, died at his home here. He was one of the last Lincoln electors in Ohio.

Panhandle Train Wrecked.

Melo, O., Feb. 21.—A Pennsylvania passenger train on the Panhandle division was partly wrecked near here, five cars leaving the rails. The passengers were shaken up but no one was seriously injured.

Police Chief Guilty.

Middletown, O., Feb. 21.—Chief of Police Fred Strodebeck was found guilty by the civil service commission on the charge of "inhuman and brutal conduct" while arresting Mrs. Agnes Augspurger, Sept. 10, 1909.

Two Suicides at Hamilton.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 21.—George W. Beckman, 38, shot himself at the home of G. C. Morey, dying instantly. No reason is known for the suicide. Bruce W. Compton, 62, ended his life by the carbolic acid route.

Canton Has Coal Famine.

Canton, O., Feb. 21.—Caught without sufficient fuel on account of the excessive storm conditions, one factory here was compelled to shut down and others say they will be forced to do so within 24 hours if no relief is given.

Country Home Burned.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The country home of John E. Price, retired, who is spending the winter in Florida, burned with a loss of \$15,000. In candorism is suspected. The house was looted by burglars within the last week.

Druggist Dropped Dead.

Celina, O., Feb. 21.—Druggist T. P. Taylor, 49, one of the best-known physicians of this city, died here. He burst a blood vessel in his head when he stooped to pick up a fork which he had dropped to the floor while eating.

Treasury Shy of Funds.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—State Treasurer E. Farley sent out checks for \$105,000 to pay the school teachers the money coming to them. There is no money in any fund now except the school and dog tax funds. The members of the general assembly are discounting their warrants.

Sunday Well Paid.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—At the final Billy Sunday meeting more than 6,000 people were turned away from the tabernacle, although 10,000 were in it and two churches open for overflow meetings. There was raised in the meetings over \$10,000 for Sunday alone. The converts during the six weeks of meetings were 5,900.

Boys Escape From Hospital.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 21.—Clad only in their night clothes and slippers and with pillow slips drawn over their legs, Edward Church of Cambridge, suffering from measles, and James Mercer of Columbus, a victim of the mumps, escaped from the hospital of the Boys' Industrial school. It is feared that the exposure in their illness may result fatally.

Woman Claims Reilly Estate.

Lisbon, O., Feb. 21.—Attorney C. C. Connell, who represented the state in the recent litigation over the estate of the late J. W. Reilly of Wellsville, received a letter from a Columbus firm of attorneys declaring that a woman, who claims to be a half-sister of the dead man, has applied to the firm to press her claim for the entire estate, which is valued at \$200,000.

Pittsburg Theater Burns.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke out in a family theater in Fifth avenue early this morning, did damage to the amount of \$100,000. Guests at the Newell and Antlers hotels were thrown into panic, but all escaped in safety.

THE MEAT OF IT

Joe Reeves, 47, lodged himself to death during a lough initiation at Calro, Ill.

Every chamber of commerce between Kansas City and the Pacific coast has petitioned Colonel Roosevelt to return home by way of San Francisco.

John F. Johnson, Indiana banker, who served six years in Columbus (O.) penitentiary for wrecking financial institution, committed suicide by drowning in the Wabash river at Logansport.

After finding an egg bearing the inscription "Beasts McGraw, Fort Worth, Tex., January 17, 1902," in a dozen, eleven of which had already been consumed, a Princeton (Ind.) family suddenly dropped eggs from their menu.

Four Killed by Fall of Wall.

Fredericktown, Mo., Feb. 21.—Four men were instantly killed and four others seriously hurt when the brick wall of the burning Keyes building fell upon them.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Those 75c extra heavy galvanized tubs going lively at 48c

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